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SUBJ: CANDIDATE FOR UN CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT IN
THAILAND

REF: GENEVA 5110 AND 5657; STATE 212093

DAVIES ADVISES THAT DND IS THINKING IN TERMS OF A MARKETING
EXPERT WHO WOULD WORK IN THAILAND FOR AROUND THREE MONTHS.
INDICATES RE REMUNERATION, THAT DND RECENTLY PAID \$65 PER
DAY PLUS TRAVEL (BUT EXCLUDING SUBSISTENCE) TO ISRAELI
CONSULTANT WHO ASSISTED ON THAI PROJECT AND THAT THIS IS
NORMAL PATTERN CURRENT CONSULTANT FEES. ADDS, HOWEVER,
THAT THIS FIGURE COULD BE NEGOTIABLE UPWARDS WITHIN
REASONABLE LIMITS ALTHOUGH DND WOULD NATURALLY LIKE OBTAIN
SERVICES OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANT AT LOWER FEE IF POSSIBLE.
DAVIES ALSO NOTES THAT DND IS LOOKING FOR MARKETING EXPERT
IN TEMPERATE ZONE CROPS. STRESSES THAT EXPERT SHOULD BE
CONCERNED NOT ONLY WITH CROP ALREADY PRODUCED, NAMELY,
KIDNEY BEANS, BUT ALSO SHOULD BE IN POSITION ADVISE ON
OTHER CROPS WHICH CAN BE GROWN THAILAND AND WHICH CAN PRODUCE
ATTRACTIVELY HIGH PRICES ON WORLD MARKET. BASSIN

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